

I am an XM radio subscriber. I am willing to pay for broadcast radio service (from a satellite of course) because it enables me to stay in touch with world news, as well as local events, when I am travelling by both car and plane. Because I am able to use it in my personal aircraft, it adds a significant element of safety not available elsewhere. It also avoids the visual pollution and collision risk associated with the welter of broadcast antenna spread across the countryside.

In fact, the FCC should prefer XM to the spectral incroachment associated with analog radio broadcast systems.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the most diverse and timely programming available.

Sincerely,

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